



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Kistler et al.

Application No: 09/747,844

Filed: December 21, 2000

For: PIEZOELECTRIC PLATEN DESIGN FOR
IMPROVING PERFORMANCE IN CMP
APPLICATIONS

Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Unassigned

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents
Attention: Box Missing Parts
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted mailed March 9, 2001, Applicants hereby attach an original executed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Separate Letter to the Official Draftsperson, Formal Drawings (FIGs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7, 8, and 9), and the copy of the Notice to be returned with this response.

Enclosed is our Check No. 5206 for \$130.00 in payment of the declaration surcharge, for a large entity. As applicants inadvertently indicated that they qualify for small entity status at the time the application was filed, Applicants are enclosing check number 5216 for \$587.00 in payment of the additional filing and extra claim fees due for a large entity (Applicants originally paid the amount due for a large entity, but the PTO issued a refund in light of the Applicants' inadvertent statement regarding small entity status. Thus, Applicants have now paid filing and extra claims fees in the amount of \$ 1,174.00.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due in connection with this application, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P220B).

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Separate Letter to the Official Draftsperson

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Dear Sir:

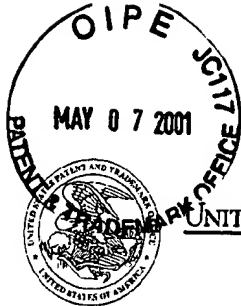
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application—Filing Date Granted mailed March 9, 2001, indicating that substitute formal drawings are now required, enclosed herewith are the formal drawings (Figures 1, 2, 3,4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7, 8, and 9), for the above-referenced case. If the draftsperson has any questions concerning these drawings, please contact the undersigned at the number set forth below. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of these drawings, please charge such fees to deposit account 50-0805 (Order No LAM2P220C).

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Rod Kistler
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(a)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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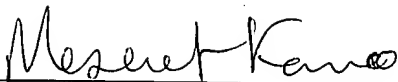
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